

House Resolution No. 87

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a special milestone in the life of one of Boone County's finest citizens; and

Whereas, Robert J. Harris, M.D., an esteemed resident of Columbia, Missouri, will commemorate his Sixty-eighth Birthday on January 20, 2003; and

Whereas, Robert Harris came into this world on January 20, 1935, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Millard and Lucille Harris, who joyously welcomed him into their hearts as a most precious gift from God; and

Whereas, a graduate of Central Methodist College in Fayette and the University of Missouri School of Medicine, Dr. Harris has played an integral role in the health and well-being of countless children through tireless commitment to his profession as a pediatrician for many years; and

Whereas, Dr. Harris has distinguished himself as an invaluable member of the Columbia community, where he is also highly respected for his contributions to education and to the Columbia Public School System as a former member and president of the Columbia Board of Education; and

Whereas, Dr. Harris has served faithfully and loyally as Treasurer of his son's successful campaign for the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Dr. Harris has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Jerry, and his two fine children, Julie and Jeff; and

Whereas, now sixty-eight years young, Dr. Harris looks forward to the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Honorable Jeff Harris in extending our most hearty congratulations and happy birthday greetings to his dear father, Dr. Harris, as he proudly celebrates his Sixty-eighth Birthday, and in wishing him continued peace and prosperity as an extraordinary individual who has touched so many lives with his wisdom and compassion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Robert J. Harris, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 87, adopted January 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker